

THE SIMONE DE BEAUVIOR INSTITUTE PRESENTS

# Mary Melfi

Author

*Wednesday, October 7, 1992  
at 19h00*

*Simone de Beauvoir Institute  
2170, Bishop Street  
The Lounge*

*For information/  
Reservation: 848-2373*



*There will be a question and answer  
period after the reading.*

*Born in Italy, Mary Melfi came to  
Canada in 1956. She has published five  
books of poetry and one experimental  
novella. She will read from her first  
novel, *Infertility Rites*, published in  
1991.*

*In her book, she explores the emotional  
trauma of infertility and its resulting  
marital conflicts. Through the main  
character's numerous miscarriages,  
Melfi analyzes how much women's self-  
image is linked to their fertility.  
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